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NUVEEN GEORGIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 2 Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Declaration of Trust

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______ ______ PROPOSED MAXIMUM PROPOSED MAXIMUM TITLE OF SECURITIES AMOUNT BEING OFFERING PRICE PER AGGREGATE OFFERING BEING REGISTERED REGISTERED UNIT PRICE REGI Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred \$25,000 \$33,000,000 ______

- * \$92 has been previously paid
- (1) Transmitted prior to filing.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATES AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED NOVEMBER 6, 2002

PROSPECTUS

[NUVEEN INVESTMENTS LOGO] \$33,000,000

NUVEEN GEORGIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 2 MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE CUMULATIVE PREFERRED SHARES ("MUNIPREFERRED(R)")

1,320 SHARES, SERIES F

LIQUIDATION PREFERENCE \$25,000 PER SHARE

Nuveen Georgia Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (the "Fund") is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objectives are to provide current income exempt from regular federal and Georgia income tax and to enhance portfolio value relative to the municipal bond market by investing in tax-exempt municipal bonds that the Fund's investment adviser believes are underrated or undervalued or that represent municipal market sectors that are undervalued. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest its net assets in a portfolio of municipal bonds that are exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes. Under normal circumstances, the Fund expects to be fully invested in such tax-exempt municipal bonds. Through September 30, 2003, the Fund may invest in municipal bonds that are exempt from regular federal income tax but not from Georgia income tax, provided that no more than 10% of the Fund's investment income during that time may be derived from investments in those bonds. The Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade quality municipal bonds, which may include municipal bonds that are rated investment grade by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization and lower by another. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in municipal bonds that are rated Ba/BB or B or that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Fund's investment adviser. The Fund cannot assure you that it will achieve its investment objectives.

The Fund's principal office is located at 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and its telephone number is (800) 257-8787. Investors are advised to read this prospectus, which sets forth concisely the information about the Fund that a prospective investor ought to know before investing, and retain it for future reference. A Statement of Additional Information dated , 2002 containing additional information regarding the Fund has been

filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into this prospectus. A copy of the Statement of Additional Information, the table of contents of which appears on page 37 of this prospectus, may be obtained without charge by calling the Fund at (800) 257-8787. In addition, the SEC maintains a web site (http://www.sec.gov) that contains the Statement of Additional Information, material incorporated by reference, and other information filed by the Fund electronically with the SEC.

INVESTING IN MUNIPREFERRED SHARES INVOLVES CERTAIN RISKS. SEE "RISK FACTORS" BEGINNING ON PAGE 14.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

(R) Registered trademark of Nuveen Investments

	PER	
	SHARE	TOTAL
Public Offering Price	\$25 , 000	
Sales Load(1)	\$	
Proceeds to Fund(2) (before expenses)	\$	

- (1) One half of the sales load from this offering will be paid to certain underwriters based on their participation in the Fund's offering of common shares.

The underwriters are offering the shares of MuniPreferred subject to various conditions. The underwriters expect to deliver shares of MuniPreferred in book-entry form, through the facilities of the Depository Trust Company, to purchasers on or about , 2002.

SALOMON SMITH BARNEY NUVEEN INVESTMENTS

A.G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC.

PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES

UBS WARBURG

, 2002

The Fund is offering 1,320 shares of Series F MuniPreferred. The shares are referred to in this prospectus as "MuniPreferred." The MuniPreferred have a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any accumulated, unpaid dividends. The MuniPreferred also have priority over the Fund's common shares as to distribution of assets as described in this prospectus. The dividend rate for the initial dividend rate period will be % for MuniPreferred Series F. The

initial rate period is from the date of issuance through , 2002. For subsequent rate periods, MuniPreferred shares pay dividends based on a rate set at auction, usually held weekly. Prospective purchasers should carefully review the auction procedures described in the prospectus and should note: (1) a buy order (called a "bid order") or sell order is a commitment to buy or sell MuniPreferred shares based on the results of an auction; (2) auctions will be conducted by telephone; and (3) purchases and sales will be settled on the next business day after the auction. MuniPreferred shares are not listed on an exchange. You may only buy or sell MuniPreferred shares through an order placed at an auction with or through a broker-dealer that has entered into an agreement with the auction agent and the Fund, or in a secondary market maintained by certain broker-dealers. These broker-dealers are not required to maintain this market, and it may not provide you with liquidity.

The MuniPreferred shares do not represent a deposit or obligation of, and are not guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank or other insured depository institution, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

YOU SHOULD RELY ONLY ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THIS PROSPECTUS. THE FUND HAS NOT AUTHORIZED ANYONE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH DIFFERENT INFORMATION. THE FUND IS NOT MAKING AN OFFER OF THESE SECURITIES IN ANY STATE WHERE THE OFFER IS NOT PERMITTED. YOU SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS IS ACCURATE AS OF ANY DATE OTHER THAN THE DATE ON THE FRONT OF THIS PROSPECTUS.

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PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This is only a summary. You should review the more detailed information contained elsewhere in this prospectus and the Fund's Statement Establishing and Fixing the Rights and Preferences of Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares (the "Statement") attached as Appendix A to the Statement of Additional Information. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this prospectus shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Statement.

The Fund.....

Nuveen Georgia Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (the "Fund") is a recently organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund is designed to provide tax benefits to investors who are residents of Georgia. See "The Fund." The Fund's common shares, \$.01 par value ("common shares"), are traded on the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") under the symbol NKG. See "Description of Common Shares." As of October 17, 2002, the Fund had 4,522,000 common shares outstanding and net assets of \$63,686,738.

Investment Objectives.....

The Fund's investment objectives are to provide current income exempt from regular federal and Georgia income tax and enhance portfolio value relative to the municipal bond market by investing in tax-exempt municipal bonds that the Fund's investment adviser believes are underrated or undervalued or that represent municipal market sectors that are undervalued.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest its net assets in a portfolio of municipal bonds that are exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes. Under normal circumstances, the Fund expects to be fully invested in such tax-exempt municipal bonds. Through September 30, 2003, the Fund may invest in municipal bonds that are exempt from regular federal income tax but not from Georgia income tax ("Out of State Bonds"), provided that no more than 10% of the Fund's investment income during that time may be derived from Out of State Bonds.

The Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in municipal bonds that at the time of investment are investment grade quality. Investment grade quality bonds are bonds rated by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO") within the four highest grades (Baa or BBB or better by Moody's Investors Service

("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("S&P") or Fitch Ratings ("Fitch")), or bonds that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Fund's investment adviser.

Investment grade bonds may include bonds that, at the time of investment, are rated below investment grade by Moody's, S&P or Fitch, so long as at least one NRSRO rates such bonds within the four highest grades (such bonds are called "split-rated bonds").

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in municipal bonds that, at the time of investment, are rated Ba/BB or B by Moody's, S&P or Fitch or that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Fund's investment adviser. Bonds of below investment grade quality are regarded as having predominately speculative characteristics with respect to capacity to pay interest and

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repay principal, and are commonly referred to as junk bonds. The Fund cannot assure you that it will attain its investment objectives. See "The Fund's Investments."

Investment Adviser.....

Nuveen Advisory Corp. ("Nuveen Advisory" or the "Adviser") acts as the Fund's investment adviser. Nuveen Advisory is a wholly owned subsidiary of The John Nuveen Company. See "Management of the Fund" and "Underwriting."

The Offering.....

The Fund is offering 1,320 shares of Series F MuniPreferred at a purchase price of \$25,000 per share. Shares of MuniPreferred are being offered by the underwriters listed under "Underwriting."

Risk Factors Summary.....

Risk is inherent in all investing. Therefore, before investing in the Fund you should consider certain risks carefully. The primary risks of investing in MuniPreferred shares are:

- if an auction fails you may not be able to sell some or all of your shares;
- because of the nature of the market for MuniPreferred shares, you may receive less than the price you paid for your shares if you sell them outside of the auction, especially when market interest rates are rising;

- a rating agency could downgrade MuniPreferred shares, which could affect liquidity;
- the Fund may be forced to redeem your shares to meet regulatory or rating agency requirements or may voluntarily redeem your shares in certain circumstances;
- in extraordinary circumstances the Fund may not earn sufficient income from its investments to pay dividends;
- if long-term interest rates rise, the value of the Fund's investment portfolio will decline, reducing the asset coverage for the MuniPreferred shares;
- if an issuer of a municipal bond in which the Fund invests is downgraded or defaults, there may be a negative impact on the income and/or asset value of the Fund's portfolio;
- the Fund is a non-diversified management investment company and therefore may be more susceptible to any single economic, political or regulatory occurrence; and
- the Fund's policy of investing primarily in municipal obligations of issuers located in Georgia makes the Fund more susceptible to adverse economic, political or regulatory occurrences affecting those issuers. To the extent that a particular industry sector represents a larger portion of the state's total economy, the greater the impact that a downturn in such sector is likely to have on the state's economy.

For additional general risks of investing in MuniPreferred shares of the Fund, see "Risk Factors."

Trading Market.....

MuniPreferred shares are not listed on an exchange. Instead, you may buy or sell MuniPreferred shares at an auction that normally

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is held weekly by submitting orders to a broker-dealer that has entered into an agreement with the auction agent and the Fund (a "Broker-Dealer"), or to a broker-dealer that has entered into a separate agreement with a Broker-Dealer. In addition to the auctions, Broker-Dealers and other broker-dealers may maintain a secondary trading market in MuniPreferred shares outside of auctions, but may discontinue this activity at any time. There is no assurance that a secondary market

will provide shareholders with liquidity. You may transfer shares outside of auctions only to or through a Broker-Dealer, or a broker-dealer that has entered into a separate agreement with a Broker-Dealer.

The first auction date for the MuniPreferred will be , 2002, the business day before the dividend payment date for the initial rate period for the MuniPreferred. The start date for subsequent rate periods normally will be the business day following the auction date unless the then-current rate period is a special rate period, or the day that normally would be the auction date or the first day of the subsequent rate period is not a business day.

Dividends and Rate Periods....

The table below shows the dividend rate for the initial rate period of the MuniPreferred offered in this prospectus. For subsequent rate periods, MuniPreferred shares will pay dividends based on a rate set at auctions, normally held weekly. In most instances dividends are also paid weekly, on the day following the end of the rate period. The rate set at auction will not exceed the Maximum Rate. See "Description of MuniPreferred Shares -- Dividends and Dividend Periods -- General."

The table below also shows the date from which dividends on the MuniPreferred shares will accumulate at the initial rate, the dividend payment date for the initial rate period and the day on which dividends will normally be paid. If dividends are payable on a Monday or Tuesday and that day is not a business day, then your dividends will generally be paid on the first business day that falls after that day. If dividends are payable on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and that day is not a business day, then your dividends generally will be paid on the first business day prior to that day.

Finally, the table below shows the number of days of the initial rate period for the MuniPreferred. Subsequent rate periods generally will be seven days. The dividend payment date for special rate periods of more than 28 days will be set out in the notice designating a special rate period. See "Description of MuniPreferred Shares -- Dividends and Dividend Periods -- Designation of Special Rate Periods."

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RATE	RATE*	PERIOD*	
DIVIDEND	AT INITIAL	INITIAL RATE	P
INITIAL	ACCUMULATION	DATE FOR	D
	DATE OF	PAYMENT	SU
		DIVIDEND	

Taxation.....

Because under normal circumstances the Fund will invest substantially all of its assets in municipal bonds that pay interest exempt from regular federal income tax and Georgia income tax, the income you receive will ordinarily be similarly exempt. To the extent the Fund invests in Out of State Bonds, your income may be subject to Georgia income tax. All or a portion of the income from the Fund may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax, so MuniPreferred shares may not be a suitable investment if you are subject to this tax or would become subject to such tax by investing in MuniPreferred shares. Taxable income and gain earned by the Fund will be allocated proportionately to holders of MuniPreferred shares and common shares, based on the percentage of total dividends paid to each class for that year. Accordingly, certain specified MuniPreferred dividends may be subject to regular federal income tax on income or gains attributed to the Fund. The Fund intends to notify shareholders, before any applicable auction for a rate period of 28 days or less, of the amount of any taxable income and gain for regular federal income tax purposes only, to be paid for the period relating to that auction. For longer periods, the Fund may notify shareholders of the foregoing information. In certain limited circumstances, the Fund will make shareholders whole for taxes owing on dividends paid to shareholders that include taxable income and gain. See "Tax Matters."

Ratings.....

Shares of each series of MuniPreferred will be issued with a rating of "Aaa" from Moody's and "AAA" from S&P. Because the Fund is required to maintain at least one of these ratings, it must own portfolio securities of a sufficient value

^{*} All dates are 2002.

and with adequate credit quality to meet the rating agencies' guidelines. See "Description of MuniPreferred Shares -- Rating Agency Guidelines and Asset Coverage."

Redemption.....

Although the Fund will not ordinarily redeem MuniPreferred shares, it may be required to redeem shares if, for example, the Fund does not meet an asset coverage ratio required by law or in order to correct a failure to meet a rating agency guideline in a timely manner. The Fund voluntarily may redeem MuniPreferred shares in certain circumstances. See "Description of MuniPreferred Shares -- Redemption" and "Description of MuniPreferred Shares and Asset Coverage."

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Liquidation Preference.....

The liquidation preference of the shares of MuniPreferred will be \$25,000 per share plus accumulated but unpaid dividends, if any, thereon. See "Description of MuniPreferred Shares -- Liquidation."

Voting Rights.....

The holders of the Fund's preferred shares, \$.01 par value ("Preferred Shares"), including MuniPreferred, voting as a separate class, have the right to elect at least two trustees at all times and to elect a majority of the trustees in the event two full years' dividends on the Preferred Shares are unpaid. In each case, the remaining trustees will be elected by holders of common shares and Preferred Shares, including MuniPreferred, voting together as a single class. The holders of shares of Preferred Shares, including MuniPreferred, will vote as a separate class or classes on certain other matters as required under the Declaration of Trust, the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") and Massachusetts law. See "Description of MuniPreferred Shares -- Voting Rights" and "Certain Provisions in the Declaration of Trust."

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Information contained in the table below under the headings "Per Share Operating Performance" and "Ratios/Supplemental Data" shows the unaudited operating performance of the Fund from the commencement of the Fund's investment operations on September 25, 2002 until October 17, 2002. Since the Fund commenced operations on September 25, 2002, the table covers approximately three weeks of operations, during which a substantial portion of the Fund's assets were held in cash pending investment in municipal bonds that meet the Fund's

investment objectives and policies. Accordingly, the information presented may not provide a meaningful picture of the Fund's operating performance. For additional information, see the report of the Fund's independent auditor regarding the Fund's audited financial statements as of September 4, 2002, which is contained in the Statement of Additional Information and can be obtained by Shareholders of the Fund upon request.

	(UNAUDITED) (SEPTEMBER 25, 2002 - OCTOBER 17, 2002)
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:	
Common Share Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$ 14.33
Net Investment Income Net Gains (Loss) on Securities (Unrealized)	.01 (.23)
Total from Investment Operations	(.22)
Offering Costs	(.03)
Common Share Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$ 14.08 ======
Per Share Market Value, End of Period	\$ 15.05 ======
Total Return on Common Share Net Asset Value(a) Total Investment Return on Market Value(a)	(1.74)% .33%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:	
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares, End of Period (In Thousands)	\$63,687
Common Shares Before Reimbursement(b)	.75%*
Applicable to Common Shares Before Reimbursement(b) Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Applicable to	.86%*
Common Shares After Reimbursement(b)	.43%*
Applicable to Common Shares After Reimbursement(b)	1.18%*
Portfolio Turnover Rate	%

^{*} Annualized

⁽a) Total Investment Return on Market Value is the co

⁽a) Total Investment Return on Market Value is the combination of reinvested dividend income, reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, and changes in stock price per share. Total Return on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of reinvested dividend income, reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, and changes in common share net asset value per share. Total returns are not annualized.

(b) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to MuniPreferred shareholders.

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THE FUND

The Fund is a recently organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act. The Fund was organized as a Massachusetts business trust on October 26, 2001, pursuant to a Declaration governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. On September 30, 2002, the Fund issued an aggregate of 4,200,000 common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$.01 per share, pursuant to the initial public offering thereof. On October 17, 2002, the Fund issued an additional 315,000 common shares in connection with the partial exercise by the underwriters of the over-allotment option. The Fund's common shares are traded on the Exchange under the symbol "NKG." The Fund's principal office is located at 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and its telephone number is (800) 257-8787. The Fund is designed to provide tax benefits to investors who are residents of Georgia.

The following provides information about the Fund's outstanding shares as of October 17, 2002:

TITLE OF CLASS	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED	AMOUNT HELD BY THE FUND OR FOR ITS ACCOUNT	OU
Common	unlimited	0	4
MuniPreferred	unlimited	0	
Series F	1,320	0	

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds of this offering will be approximately \$32,218,000 after payment of the sales load and estimated offering costs.

The Fund will invest the net proceeds of the offering in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives and policies as described under "The Fund's Investments." It is presently anticipated that the Fund will be able to invest substantially all of the net proceeds in municipal bonds that meet those investment objectives and policies within three months after the completion of the offering. Pending such investment, it is anticipated that the proceeds will be invested in short-term, tax-exempt securities.

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CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth the capitalization of the Fund as of October 17, 2002, and as adjusted to give effect to the issuance of the MuniPreferred offered hereby.

	ACTUAL	AS ADJUSTED
	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)
MuniPreferred shares, \$25,000 stated value per share, at liquidation value; unlimited shares authorized (no shares issued and 1,320 shares issued, as adjusted,		
respectively) *	\$	\$33,000,000
COMMON SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY: Common shares, \$.01 par value per share; unlimited shares authorized, 4,522,000 shares outstanding* Paid-in surplus** Undistributed net investment income Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments.	42,667	63,814,980
Net assets applicable to Common shares	\$63,686,738	

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

As of October 17, 2002, 90.65% of the market value of the Fund's portfolio was invested in long-term municipal bonds. The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the composition of the Fund's investment portfolio as of October 17, 2002.

CREDIT RATING*	VALUE	PERCENT
Aaa/AAA	\$23,560,206	68.85%

^{*} None of these outstanding shares are held by or for the account of the Fund.

^{**} As adjusted, paid-in surplus reflects a reduction for the sales load and estimated offering costs of the MuniPreferred shares' issuance (\$782,000).

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Total	\$34,216,143	100.00%
Short-Term	3,200,000	9.35
Baa/BBB	1,029,320	3.01
A/A	2,527,088	7.39
Aa/AA	3,899,529	11.40

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THE FUND'S INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund's investment objectives are:

- to provide current income exempt from regular federal and Georgia income tax; and
- to enhance portfolio value relative to the municipal bond market by investing in tax-exempt municipal bonds that Nuveen Advisory believes are underrated or undervalued or that represent municipal market sectors that are undervalued.

Underrated municipal bonds are those whose ratings do not, in Nuveen Advisory's opinion, reflect their true creditworthiness. Undervalued municipal bonds are bonds that, in Nuveen Advisory's opinion, are worth more than the value assigned to them in the marketplace. Nuveen Advisory may at times believe that bonds associated with a particular municipal market sector (for example, electric utilities), or issued by a particular municipal issuer, are undervalued. Nuveen Advisory may purchase such a bond for the Fund's portfolio because it represents a market sector or issuer that Nuveen Advisory considers undervalued, even if the value of the particular bond appears to be consistent with the value of similar bonds. Municipal bonds of particular types (e.g., hospital bonds, industrial revenue bonds or bonds issued by a particular municipal issuer) may be undervalued because there is a temporary excess of supply in that market sector, or because of a general decline in the market price of municipal bonds of the market sector for reasons that do not apply to the particular municipal bonds that are considered undervalued. The Fund's investment in underrated or undervalued municipal bonds will be based on Nuveen Advisory's belief that their yield is higher than that available on bonds bearing equivalent levels of interest rate risk, credit risk and other forms of risk, and that their prices will ultimately rise (relative to the market) to reflect their true value. The Fund attempts to increase its portfolio value relative to the municipal bond market by prudent selection of municipal bonds regardless of the direction the market may move. Any capital appreciation realized by the Fund will generally result in the distribution of taxable capital gains to common shareholders and MuniPreferred shareholders.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest its net assets in a portfolio of municipal bonds that are exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes. Under normal circumstances, the Fund expects to be fully invested (at least 95% of its assets) in such tax-exempt municipal bonds. After the

^{*} Using the higher of S&P's or Moody's rating.

completion of the offering through September 30, 2003, the Fund may invest in Out of State Bonds, provided that no more than 10% of the Fund's investment income during that time may be derived from Out of State Bonds. The Fund will purchase Out of State Bonds if other suitable investments are not available. Investment in Out of State Bonds would result in a portion of your dividends being subject to Georgia income tax. For more information, see the Statement of Additional Information. The Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade quality municipal bonds. Investment grade quality means that such bonds are rated, at the time of investment, within the four highest grades (Baa or BBB or better by Moody's, S&P or Fitch) or are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by Nuveen Advisory. Investment grade bonds may include split-rated bonds. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in municipal bonds that are rated, at the time of investment, Ba/BB or B by Moody's, S&P or Fitch or that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by Nuveen Advisory. Bonds of below investment grade quality (Ba/BB or below) are commonly referred to as junk bonds. Bonds of below investment grade quality are regarded as having predominately speculative characteristics with respect to capacity to pay interest and repay principal. The foregoing credit quality policies apply only at the time a security is purchased, and the Fund is not required to dispose of a security in the event that a rating agency downgrades its assessment of the credit characteristics of a particular issue. In determining whether to retain or sell such a security, Nuveen Advisory may consider such factors as Nuveen

Advisory's assessment of the credit quality of the issuer of such security, the price at which such security could be sold and the rating, if any, assigned to such security by other rating agencies. A general description of Moody's, S&P's and Fitch's ratings of municipal bonds is set forth in Appendix B to the Statement of Additional Information. See "-- Municipal Bonds" below for a general description of the economic and credit characteristics of municipal issuers in Georgia. The Fund may also invest in securities of other open- or closed-end investment companies that invest primarily in municipal bonds of the types in which the Fund may invest directly. See "-- Other Investment Companies" and "-- Initial Portfolio Composition."

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The Fund may purchase municipal bonds that are additionally secured by insurance, bank credit agreements, or escrow accounts. The credit quality of companies which provide such credit enhancements will affect the value of those securities. Although the insurance feature reduces certain financial risks, the premiums for insurance and the higher market price paid for insured obligations may reduce the Fund's income. Insurance generally will be obtained from insurers with a claims-paying ability rated Aaa by Moody's or AAA by S&P or Fitch. The insurance feature does not guarantee the market value of the insured obligations or the net asset value of the common shares.

Upon Nuveen Advisory's recommendation, during temporary defensive periods and in order to keep the Fund's cash fully invested, including the period during which the net proceeds of the offering of common shares or MuniPreferred shares are being invested, the Fund may deviate from its investment objectives and invest up to 100% of its net assets in short-term investments including high quality, short-term securities that may be either tax-exempt or taxable. The Fund intends to invest in taxable short-term investments only in the event that suitable tax-exempt short-term investments are not available at reasonable prices and yields. Investment in taxable short-term investments would result in a portion of your dividends being subject to regular federal and Georgia income taxes. For more information, see the Statement of Additional Information.

The Fund cannot change its investment objectives without the approval of the holders of a "majority of the outstanding" common shares and MuniPreferred

shares voting together as a single class, and of the holders of a "majority of the outstanding" MuniPreferred shares voting as a separate class. When used with respect to particular shares of the Fund, a "majority of the outstanding" shares means (i) 67% or more of the shares present at a meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the shares are present or represented by proxy, or (ii) more than 50% of the shares, whichever is less. See "Description of MuniPreferred Shares -- Voting Rights" for additional information with respect to the voting rights of holders of MuniPreferred shares.

If you are, or as a result of investment in the Fund would become, subject to the federal alternative minimum tax, the Fund may not be a suitable investment for you because the Fund expects that a substantial portion of its investments will pay interest that is taxable under the federal alternative minimum tax. Special rules apply to corporate holders. In addition, capital gain dividends will be subject to capital gains taxes. See "Tax Matters."

MUNICIPAL BONDS

General. Municipal bonds are either general obligation or revenue bonds and typically are issued to finance public projects (such as roads or public buildings), to pay general operating expenses, or to refinance outstanding debt. Municipal bonds may also be issued for private activities, such as housing, medical and educational facility construction, or for privately owned industrial development and pollution control projects. General obligation bonds are backed by the full faith and credit, or taxing authority, of the issuer and may be repaid from any revenue source; revenue bonds may be repaid only from the revenues of a specific facility or source. The Fund also may purchase municipal bonds that represent lease obligations. These carry special risks because the issuer of the bonds may not be obligated to appropriate money annually to make payments under the lease. In order to reduce this risk, the Fund will only purchase municipal bonds representing lease obligations where Nuveen Advisory believes the issuer has a strong incentive to continue making appropriations until maturity.

The municipal bonds in which the Fund will invest are generally issued by the State of Georgia, a municipality in Georgia, or a political subdivision or agency or instrumentality of such State or municipality ("Georgia municipal bonds"), and pay interest that, in the opinion of bond counsel to the issuer (or on the basis of other authority believed by Nuveen Advisory to be reliable), is exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes, although the interest may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. The Fund may invest in municipal bonds issued by United States territories (such as Puerto Rico or Guam) that are exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes. Through September 30, 2003, the Fund also may invest in Out of State Bonds subject to the limitations described under "-- Investment Objectives and Policies."

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The yields on municipal bonds depend on a variety of factors, including prevailing interest rates and the condition of the general money market and the municipal bond market, the size of a particular offering, the maturity of the obligation and the rating of the issue. The market value of municipal bonds will vary with changes in interest rate levels and as a result of changing evaluations of the ability of their issuers to meet interest and principal payments.

The Fund expects to primarily invest in municipal bonds with long-term maturities in order to maintain a weighted average maturity of 15-30 years, but the weighted average maturity of obligations held by the Fund may be shortened,

depending on market conditions.

Special Considerations Relating to Georgia Municipal Bonds. As described above, except to the extent the Fund invests in temporary investments, the Fund will invest substantially all of its net assets in Georgia municipal bonds. The Fund is therefore susceptible to political, economic or regulatory factors affecting issuers of Georgia municipal bonds. The information set forth below and the related information in the Statement of Additional Information is derived from sources that are generally available to investors. The information is intended to give a recent historical description and is not intended to indicate future or continuing trends in the financial or other positions of Georgia. It should be noted that the creditworthiness of obligations issued by local Georgia issuers may be unrelated to the creditworthiness of obligations issued by the State of Georgia, and that there is no obligation on the part of the State to make payment on such local obligations in the event of default.

The Georgia economy slid into recession in the third quarter of 2001 and likely continued through the second quarter of 2002, but a gradual recovery is expected in the second half of 2002. Underlying the recession are the excesses in business investment, staffing levels, and bubbles in the equities markets along with the collapse of consumers' and businesses' confidence. The 2002 forecast anticipates that Georgia's real gross state product ("GSP"), will decrease 0.9% in 2002 after growing 1.6% in 2001. The 2002 anticipated percentage gain is down dramatically from the peak growth of 6.4% in 1998, 5.7% in 1999, and 4.7% in 2000. This decrease in the growth of the GSP is attributed to slowdowns in the national economy as a whole, and also to the effects of the State's recent growth, such as traffic congestion and deteriorating air quality.

In 2002, the State's nonagricultural employment is estimated to decrease by almost 33,000 jobs, or a drop of 0.9%. The percentage loss is only slightly smaller than the 1.2 percent decrease predicted for the nation. Job losses and growth in the number of people in the labor force will create an uncomfortable degree of slack in the State's formerly taut labor market.

The service sector is projected to see the fastest growth at 1.3% by adding 14,500 jobs. Retailers will be thwarted by the 0.1% decline in wholesale and retail employment brought about by a drop in sales of new cars, big-ticket consumer durables, and discretionary goods. Employment in government will expand by 0.1%, or 900 jobs, all of which will be in local and federal government but state government employment is expected to decline due to intense budgetary pressures. Manufacturers will see a sector employment drop of 2.8% or a loss of 15,900 jobs. Employment in finance, insurance and real estate is also expected to decline as is employment in the transportation, communications, and public utilities sector which is expected to lose 8,500 jobs. Due to regulation, technical advances and restructuring, relatively few jobs will be created in the public utilities sector.

Until 2001, Georgia's average annual unemployment rate had decreased every year since 1992. Beginning in early 2001, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has slowly risen from approximately 3.6% to over 4.5%. As of September 2002, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Georgia was 4.7%.

Based on preliminary estimates for the second quarter of 2002, Georgia's personal income grew 3.5% over the previous year to \$248,826,000. Nationwide, personal income grew 2.7% to \$8,904,969,000 for the same time period.

The State's annual rate of population growth, after dipping slightly over

the past couple of years - from 2.1% in 1996, to 2% in 1997, to 1.9% in 1998 to 1.8% in 2000 - rose 2.4% in 2001. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's latest statistics, Georgia's population has reached approximately 8.38 million. The population is expected to grow to 9.2 million by 2010.

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For Fiscal Year 2001, Georgia had revenues totaling \$23,350,071,847 with a majority of revenue derived from various taxes, and expenditures totaling \$22,572,870,542.

The Georgia Constitution permits the issuance by the State of general obligation debt and of certain guaranteed revenue debt. The State may incur guaranteed revenue debt by guaranteeing the payment of certain revenue obligations issued by an instrumentality of the State. The Georgia Constitution prohibits the incurring of any general obligation debt or guaranteed revenue debt if the highest aggregate annual debt service requirement for the then current year or any subsequent fiscal year for outstanding general obligation debt and guaranteed revenue debt, including the proposed debt, exceeds 10% of the total revenue receipts, less refunds, of the State treasury in the fiscal year immediately preceding the year in which any such debt is to be incurred.

The Georgia Constitution also permits the State to incur public debt to supply a temporary deficit in the State treasury in any fiscal year created by a delay in collecting the taxes of that year. Such debt must not exceed, in the aggregate, 5% of the total revenue receipts, less refunds, of the State treasury in the fiscal year immediately preceding the year in which such debt is incurred. The debt incurred must be repaid on or before the last day of the fiscal year in which it is to be incurred out of the taxes levied for that fiscal year. No such debt may be incurred in any fiscal year if there is then outstanding unpaid debt from any previous fiscal year which was incurred to supply a temporary deficit in the State treasury.

As of June 30, 2001, outstanding general obligation debt issues of the State of Georgia totaled \$5,311,335,000. Outstanding revenue bonds of certain blended and discretely presented component units totaled \$1,160,254,518, of which \$149,555,255 are guaranteed by the State. During fiscal year 2001, general obligation bonds in the amount of \$395,515,000 were retired. General obligation debt issued during fiscal year 2001 totaled \$567,280,000.

Virtually all of the issues of long-term debt obligation issued by or on behalf of the State of Georgia and counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions and public authorities thereof are required by law to be validated and confirmed in a judicial proceeding prior to issuance. The legal effect of an approved validation in Georgia is to render incontestable the validity of the pertinent bond issue and the security therefor.

Georgia is involved in certain legal proceedings that, if decided against the State, may require the State to make significant future expenditures or may substantially impair revenues. An adverse final decision could materially affect the State's governmental operations and, consequently, its ability to pay debt service on its obligations.

As of October 2002, State of Georgia general obligation bonds were rated as follows: Standard & Poor's, AAA (upgraded from AA+ on July 29, 1997); Moody's, Aaa; and Fitch, AAA. There can be no assurance that such ratings will be maintained in the future. It should be noted that the creditworthiness of

obligations issued by local Georgia issuers may be unrelated to the creditworthiness of obligations issued by the State of Georgia, and that there is no obligation on the part of the State to make payment on such local obligations in the event of default.

The foregoing information constitutes only a brief summary of some of the general factors which may impact certain issuers of municipal bonds and does not purport to be a complete or exhaustive description of all adverse conditions to which the issuers of municipal bonds held by the Fund are subject. Additionally, many factors including national economic, social and environmental policies and conditions, which are not within the control of the issuers of the municipal bonds, could affect or could have an adverse impact on the financial condition of the issuers. The Fund is unable to predict whether or to what extent such factors or other factors may affect the issuers of the municipal bonds, the market value or marketability of the municipal bonds or the ability of the respective issuers of the municipal bonds acquired by the Fund to pay interest on or principal of the municipal bonds. This information has not been independently verified. See the Statement of Additional Information for a further discussion of factors affecting municipal bonds in Georgia.

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WHEN-ISSUED AND DELAYED DELIVERY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund may buy and sell municipal bonds on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis, making payment or taking delivery at a later date, normally within 15 to 45 days of the trade date. This type of transaction may involve an element of risk because no interest accrues on the bonds prior to settlement and, because bonds are subject to market fluctuations, the value of the bonds at time of delivery may be less (or more) than cost. A separate account of the Fund will be established with its custodian consisting of cash, cash equivalents, or liquid securities having a market value at all times at least equal to the amount of the commitment.

OTHER INVESTMENT COMPANIES

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in securities of other open- or closed-end investment companies that invest primarily in municipal bonds of the types in which the Fund may invest directly. The Fund generally expects to invest in other investment companies either during periods when it has large amounts of uninvested cash, such as the period shortly after the Fund receives the proceeds of the offering of its common shares or MuniPreferred shares, or during periods when there is a shortage of attractive, high-yielding municipal bonds available in the market. As a stockholder in an investment company, the Fund will bear its ratable share of that investment company's expenses, and would remain subject to payment of the Fund's advisory and administrative fees with respect to assets so invested. Holders of the Fund's common shares would therefore be subject to duplicative expenses to the extent the Fund invests in other investment companies. Nuveen Advisory will take expenses into account when evaluating the investment merits of an investment in the investment company relative to available municipal bond investments. In addition, the securities of other investment companies may also be leveraged and will therefore be subject to the same leverage risks described herein. As described in the section entitled "Risk Factors," the net asset value and market value of leveraged shares will be more volatile and the yield to the common shareholders of the Fund will tend to fluctuate more than the yield generated by unleveraged shares.

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RISK FACTORS

Risk is inherent in all investing. Investing in any investment company security involves risk, including the risk that you may receive little or no return on your investment or even that you may lose part or all of your investment. Therefore, before investing you should consider carefully the following risks that you assume when you invest in MuniPreferred shares.

LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY

The Fund is a recently organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company and has a limited operating history.

INTEREST RATE RISK

The Fund issues MuniPreferred shares, which pay dividends based on short-term interest rates, and uses the proceeds to buy municipal bonds, which pay interest based on long-term yields. Long-term municipal bond yields are typically, although not always, higher than short-term interest rates. Both long-term and short-term interest rates may fluctuate. If short-term interest rates rise, MuniPreferred rates may rise so that the amount of dividends paid to MuniPreferred shareholders exceeds the income from the portfolio securities purchased with the proceeds from the sale of MuniPreferred shares. Because income from the Fund's entire investment portfolio (not just the portion of the portfolio purchased with the proceeds of the MuniPreferred share offering) is available to pay MuniPreferred dividends, however, MuniPreferred dividend rates would need to greatly exceed the Fund's net portfolio income before the Fund's ability to pay MuniPreferred dividends would be jeopardized. If long-term rates rise, the value of the Fund's investment portfolio will decline, reducing the amount of assets serving as asset coverage for the MuniPreferred shares.

AUCTION RISK

You may not be able to sell your MuniPreferred shares at an auction if the auction fails; that is, if there are more MuniPreferred shares offered for sale than there are buyers for those shares. Also, if you place hold orders (orders to retain MuniPreferred shares) at an auction only at a specified rate, and that bid rate exceeds the rate set at the auction, you will not retain your MuniPreferred shares. Finally, if you buy shares or elect to retain shares without specifying a rate below which you would not wish to continue to hold those shares, and the auction sets a below-market rate, you may receive a lower rate of return on your shares than the market rate. See "Description of MuniPreferred Shares" and "The Auction -- Auction Procedures."

SECONDARY MARKET RISK

If you try to sell your MuniPreferred shares between auctions, you may not be able to sell any or all of your shares, or you may not be able to sell them for \$25,000 per share or \$25,000 per share plus accumulated dividends. If the Fund has designated a special rate period (a rate period of more than 7 days), changes in interest rates could affect the price you would receive if you sold your shares in the secondary market. Broker-dealers that maintain a secondary trading market for MuniPreferred shares, if any, are not required to maintain this market, and the Fund is not required to redeem shares either if an auction

or an attempted secondary market sale fails because of a lack of buyers. MuniPreferred shares are not registered on a stock exchange or the NASDAQ stock market. If you sell your MuniPreferred shares to a broker-dealer between auctions, you may receive less than the price you paid for them, especially when market interest rates have risen since the last auction. Accrued MuniPreferred dividends, however, should at least partially compensate for the increased market interest rates.

RATINGS AND ASSET COVERAGE RISK

While Moody's and S&P assign ratings of "Aaa" and "AAA", respectively, to MuniPreferred shares, the ratings do not eliminate or necessarily mitigate the risks of investing in MuniPreferred shares. A rating agency could downgrade MuniPreferred shares, which may make your shares less liquid at an auction or in the secondary market, although the downgrade would probably result in higher dividend rates. If a rating agency

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downgrades MuniPreferred shares, the Fund will alter its portfolio or redeem MuniPreferred shares. The Fund may voluntarily redeem MuniPreferred shares under certain circumstances. See "Description of MuniPreferred Shares -- Rating Agency Guidelines and Asset Coverage" for a description of the asset maintenance tests the Fund must meet.

CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk that one or more municipal bonds in the Fund's portfolio will decline in price, or fail to pay interest or principal when due, because the issuer of the bond experiences a decline in its financial status. In general, lower-rated municipal bonds carry a greater degree of risk that the issuer will lose its ability to make interest and principal payments, which could have a negative impact on the Fund's net asset value or dividends. The Fund may invest in split-rated bonds. Split-rated bonds are those bonds that, at the time of investment, are rated below investment grade by Moody's, S&P or Fitch, so long as at least one NRSRO rates such bonds within the four highest grades (i.e., investment grade quality). This means that split-rated bonds may be regarded by one NRSRO (but by definition not by all NRSROs or by Nuveen Advisory) as having characteristics of bonds rated Ba/BB or B by Moody's, S&P or Fitch, as discussed below. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in municipal bonds that are rated Ba/BB or B by Moody's, S&P or Fitch or that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Fund's investment adviser. Bonds rated Ba/BB or B are regarded as having predominately speculative characteristics with respect to capacity to pay interest and repay principal, and these bonds are commonly referred to as junk bonds. The prices of these lower grade bonds are more sensitive to negative developments, such as a decline in the issuer's revenues or a general economic downturn, than are the prices of higher grade securities.

CONCENTRATION IN GEORGIA ISSUERS

The Fund's policy of investing primarily in municipal obligations of issuers located in Georgia makes the Fund more susceptible to adverse economic, political or regulatory occurrences affecting such issuers. For a description of unique considerations relating to Georgia municipal bonds, see "The Fund's Investments -- Municipal Bonds -- Special Considerations Relating to Georgia Municipal Bonds."

MUNICIPAL BOND MARKET RISK

Investing in the municipal bond market involves certain risks. The amount of public information available about the municipal bonds in the Fund's portfolio is generally less than that for corporate equities or bonds, and the investment performance of the Fund may therefore be more dependent on the analytical abilities of Nuveen Advisory than if the Fund were a stock fund or taxable bond fund. The secondary market for municipal bonds, particularly the below investment grade bonds in which the Fund may invest, also tends to be less well-developed or liquid than many other securities markets, which may adversely affect the Fund's ability to sell its bonds at attractive prices or at prices approximating those at which the Fund currently values them.

The ability of municipal issuers to make timely payments of interest and principal may be diminished during general economic downturns and as governmental cost burdens are reallocated among federal, state and local governments. In addition, laws enacted in the future by Congress or state legislatures or referenda could extend the time for payment of principal and/or interest, or impose other constraints on enforcement of such obligations, or on the ability of municipalities to levy taxes. Issuers of municipal securities might seek protection under the bankruptcy laws. In the event of bankruptcy of such an issuer, the Fund could experience delays in collecting principal and interest and the Fund may not, in all circumstances, be able to collect all principal and interest to which it is entitled. To enforce its rights in the event of a default in the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or both, the Fund may take possession of and manage any assets which might be securing the issuer's obligations on such securities, which may increase the Fund's operating expenses. Any income derived from the Fund's ownership or operation of such assets may not be exempt from regular federal or Georgia income tax.

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INCOME RISK

The Fund's income is based primarily on the interest it earns from its investments, which can vary widely over the short-term and long-term. If interest rates drop, the Fund's income available over time to make dividend payments with respect to the MuniPreferred could drop as well if the Fund purchases securities with lower interest coupons.

REINVESTMENT RISK

Reinvestment risk is the risk that income from the Fund's bond portfolio will decline if and when the Fund invests the proceeds from matured, traded or called bonds at market interest rates that are below the portfolio's current earnings rate.

INFLATION RISK

Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from investment will be worth less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. As inflation increases, the real value of your MuniPreferred investment or the income from that investment will be worth less in the future. In other word, as inflation occurs, the real value of the MuniPreferred shares and distributions declines. In an inflationary period, however, it is expected that, through the auction process, MuniPreferred dividend rates would increase, tending to offset this risk.

CALL RISK

If interest rates fall, it is possible that issuers of callable bonds with higher interest coupons will "call" (or prepay) their bonds before their maturity date. If a call were exercised by the issuer during a period of declining interest rates, the Fund is likely to replace such called security with a lower yielding security.

ECONOMIC SECTOR RISK

The Fund may invest 25% or more of its total assets in municipal obligations in the same economic sector. This may make the Fund more susceptible to adverse economic, political or regulatory occurrences affecting an economic sector. As concentration increases, so does the potential for fluctuation in the value of the Fund's assets.

NON-DIVERSIFICATION

Because the Fund is classified as "non-diversified" under the 1940 Act it can invest a greater portion of its assets in obligations of a single issuer. As a result, the Fund will be more susceptible than a diversified fund to any single corporate, economic, political or regulatory occurrence. See "The Fund's Investments." In addition, the Fund must satisfy certain asset diversification rules in order to qualify as a regulated investment company for federal income tax purposes.

HOW THE FUND MANAGES RISK

INVESTMENT LIMITATIONS

The Fund has adopted certain investment limitations designed to limit investment risk and maintain portfolio diversification. These limitations are fundamental and may not be changed without the approval of the holders of a "majority of the outstanding" common shares and MuniPreferred shares voting together as a single class, and the approval of the holders of a "majority of the outstanding" MuniPreferred shares voting as a separate class. When used with respect to particular shares of the Fund, a "majority of the outstanding" shares means (i) 67% or more of the shares present at a meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the shares are present or represented by proxy, or (ii) more than 50% of the shares, whichever is less. Among other restrictions, the Fund may not invest more than 25% of total Fund assets in securities of issuers in any one

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industry, except that this limitation does not apply to municipal bonds backed by the assets and revenues of governments or political subdivisions of governments.

The Fund is subject to guidelines which are more limiting than the investment restriction set forth above in order to obtain and maintain ratings from Moody's or S&P on the MuniPreferred shares. See "Investment Objectives" in the Statement of Additional Information for information about these guidelines and a complete list of the fundamental and non-fundamental investment policies of the Fund.

QUALITY INVESTMENTS

The Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in bonds of investment grade quality at the time of investment. Investment grade quality means that such bonds are rated within the four highest grades by at least one of the

NRSROs (Baa or BBB or better by Moody's, S&P or Fitch) or are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by Nuveen Advisory. Investment grade bonds may include split-rated bonds.

HEDGING STRATEGIES

The Fund may use various investment strategies designed to limit the risk of bond price fluctuations and to preserve capital. These hedging strategies include using financial futures contracts, options on financial futures or options based on either an index of long-term municipal securities or on taxable debt securities whose prices, in the opinion of Nuveen Advisory, correlate with the prices of the Fund's investments. Successful implementation of most hedging strategies would generate taxable income, and the Fund has no present intention to use these strategies.

MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the management of the Fund, including supervision of the duties performed by Nuveen Advisory. The names and business addresses of the trustees and officers of the Fund and their principal occupations and other affiliations during the past five years are set forth under "Management of the Fund" in the Statement of Additional Information.

INVESTMENT ADVISER

Nuveen Advisory, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, serves as the investment adviser to the Fund. In this capacity, Nuveen Advisory is responsible for the selection and on-going monitoring of the municipal bonds in the Fund's investment portfolio, managing the Fund's business affairs and providing certain clerical, bookkeeping and administrative services. Nuveen Advisory serves as investment adviser to investment portfolios with more than \$44.7 billion in assets under management as of September 30, 2002. See the Statement of Additional Information under "Investment Adviser."

Nuveen Advisory is responsible for execution of specific investment strategies and day-to-day investment operations. Nuveen Advisory manages the Fund using a team of analysts and portfolio managers that focus on a specific group of funds. Thomas J. O'Shaughnessy is the portfolio manager of the Fund and will provide daily oversight for, and execution of, the Fund's investment activities. Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been a portfolio manager for Nuveen Advisory since 1991 and Vice President since 2002 (formerly Assistant Vice President since 1998). He currently manages investments for 14 Nuveen-sponsored investment companies.

Nuveen Advisory is a wholly owned subsidiary of The John Nuveen Company, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Founded in 1898, The John Nuveen Company and its affiliates had over \$83 billion of net assets under management or surveillance as of September 30, 2002. The John Nuveen Company is a majority-owned subsidiary of The St. Paul Companies, Inc., a publicly-traded company which is principally engaged in providing property-liability insurance through subsidiaries.

Pursuant to an investment management agreement between Nuveen Advisory and the Fund, the Fund has agreed to pay for the services and facilities provided by Nuveen Advisory an annual management fee, payable on a monthly basis, according to the following schedule:

AVERAGE DAILY MANAGED ASSETS*	MANAGEMENT FEE
Up to \$125 million	.6500%
\$125 million to \$250 million	.6375
\$250 million to \$500 million	.6250
\$500 million to \$1 billion	.6125
\$1 billion to \$2 billion	.6000
\$2 billion and over	.5750

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In addition to the fee of Nuveen Advisory, the Fund pays all other costs and expenses of its operations, including compensation of its trustees (other than those affiliated with Nuveen Advisory), custodian, transfer agency and dividend disbursing expenses, legal fees, expenses of independent auditors, expenses of repurchasing shares, expenses of issuing any MuniPreferred shares, expenses of preparing, printing and distributing shareholder reports, notices, proxy statements and reports to governmental agencies, and taxes, if any.

For the first eight full years of the Fund's operation, Nuveen Advisory has contractually agreed to reimburse the Fund for fees and expenses in the amounts, and for the time periods, set forth below:

	PERCENTAGE		PERCENTAGE
	REIMBURSED		REIMBURSED
YEAR ENDING	(AS A PERCENTAGE OF	YEAR ENDING	(AS A PERCENTAG
SEPTEMBER 30,	MANAGED ASSETS)	SEPTEMBER 30,	MANAGED ASSET
2002(1)	.32%	2007	.32%
2003	.32	2008	.24
2004	.32	2009	.16
2005	.32	2010	.08
2006	.32		

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Nuveen Advisory has not agreed to reimburse the Fund for any portion of its fees and expenses beyond September 30, 2010.

DESCRIPTION OF MUNIPREFERRED SHARES

The following is a brief description of the terms of the MuniPreferred shares. This description does not purport to be complete and is subject to and

^{*} Including assets attributable to outstanding MuniPreferred shares ("Managed Assets").

⁽¹⁾ From the commencement of operations.

qualified in its entirety by reference to the more detailed description of the MuniPreferred shares in the Fund's Statement attached as Appendix A to the Statement of Additional Information. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in the prospectus shall have the same meaning as defined in the Statement.

GENERAL

The Fund's Declaration of Trust authorizes the issuance of an unlimited number of preferred shares, par value \$.01 per share, in one or more classes or series, with rights as determined by the Board of Trustees without the approval of holders of common shares. The Statement currently authorizes the issuance of 1,320 shares of MuniPreferred Series F. All MuniPreferred shares will have a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share plus an amount equal to accumulated but unpaid dividends (whether or not earned or declared).

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The MuniPreferred shares of each series will rank on parity with shares of any other series of MuniPreferred and with shares of any other series of preferred shares of the Fund as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon liquidation. All MuniPreferred shares carry one vote per share on all matters on which such shares are entitled to be voted. Shares of MuniPreferred are, when issued, fully paid and, subject to matters discussed in "Certain Provisions in the Declaration of Trust," non-assessable and have no preemptive, conversion or cumulative voting rights.

DIVIDENDS AND DIVIDEND PERIODS

General. The Initial Rate Period of MuniPreferred Series F will be a period consisting of days. Any Subsequent Rate Period of shares of a series of MuniPreferred will be a Minimum Rate Period (7 Rate Period Days), unless the Fund, subject to certain conditions, designates such Subsequent Rate Period as a Special Rate Period. See "-- Designation of Special Rate Periods" below.

Dividends on shares of each series of MuniPreferred shall be payable, when, as and if declared by the Board out of funds legally available therefor in accordance with the Declaration of Trust, including the Statement, and applicable law, on shares of MuniPreferred Series F, on , 2002, and generally thereafter on each Monday; provided, however, that (i) if the Monday or the Tuesday, as the case may be, on which dividends would otherwise be payable as set forth above is not a Business Day, then such dividends shall be payable on such shares on the first Business Day that falls after such Monday or Tuesday, as the case may be; (ii) if the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which dividends would otherwise be payable as set forth above is not a Business Day, then such dividends shall be payable on such shares on the first Business Day that falls prior to such Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, as the case may be; and (iii) the Fund may specify different Dividend Payment Dates in respect of any Special Rate Period of more than 28 Rate Period Days.

The amount of dividends per share payable on shares of a series of MuniPreferred on any date on which dividends shall be payable on shares of such series shall be computed by multiplying the Applicable Rate for shares of such series in effect for such Dividend Period or Dividend Periods or part thereof for which dividends have not been paid by a fraction, the numerator of which

shall be the number of days in such Dividend Period or Dividend Periods or part thereof and the denominator of which shall be 365 if such Dividend Period consists of 7 Rate Period Days and 360 for all other Dividend Periods, and applying the rate obtained against \$25,000.

Dividends will be paid through the Securities Depository on each Dividend Payment Date in accordance with its normal procedures, which currently provide for it to distribute dividends in next-day funds to Agent Members, who in turn are expected to distribute such dividend payments to the persons for whom they are acting as agents. Each of the current Broker-Dealers, however, has indicated to the Fund that such Broker-Dealer or the Agent Member designated by such Broker-Dealer will make such dividend payments available in same-day funds on each Dividend Payment Date to customers that use such Broker-Dealer or its designee as Agent Member.

Dividends on shares of each series of MuniPreferred will accumulate from the Date of Original Issue thereof. The dividend rate for shares of MuniPreferred of a particular series for the initial Rate Period for such shares shall be % per annum for Series F. For each Subsequent Rate Period of shares of MuniPreferred of a particular series, the dividend rate for such shares will be the Applicable Rate for such shares that the Auction Agent advises the Fund results from an Auction, except as provided below. The Applicable Rate that results from an Auction for shares of any series of MuniPreferred will not be greater than the Maximum Rate for shares of such series, which is:

(a) in the case of any Auction Date which is not the Auction Date immediately prior to the first day of any proposed Special Rate Period, the product of (i) the Reference Rate on such Auction Date for the next Rate Period of shares of such series and (ii) the Rate Multiple on such Auction Date, unless shares of such series have or had a Special Rate Period (other than a Special Rate Period of 28 Rate Period Days or fewer) and an Auction at which Sufficient Clearing Bids existed has not yet occurred for a

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Minimum Rate Period of shares of such series after such Special Rate Period, in which case the higher of:

- (A) the dividend rate on shares of such series for the then-ending Rate Period; and
- (B) the product of (x) the higher of (I) the Reference Rate on such Auction Date for a Rate Period equal in length to the then-ending Rate Period of shares of such series, if such then-ending Rate Period was 364 Rate Period Days or fewer, or the Treasury Note Rate on such Auction Date for a Rate Period equal in length to the then-ending Rate Period of shares of such series, if such then-ending Rate Period was more than 364 Rate Period Days, and (II) the Reference Rate on such Auction Date for a Rate Period equal in length to such Special Rate Period of shares of such series, if such Special Rate Period was 364 Rate Period Days or fewer, or the Treasury Note Rate on such Auction Date for a Rate Period equal in length to such Special Rate Period, if such Special Rate Period was more than 364 Rate Period Days and (y) the Rate Multiple on such Auction Date; or
- (b) in the case of any Auction Date which is the Auction Date immediately prior to the first day of any proposed Special Rate Period, the product of (i) the highest of (x) the Reference Rate on such Auction Date

for a Rate Period equal in length to the then-ending Rate Period of shares of such series, if such then-ending Rate Period was 364 Rate Period Days or fewer, or the Treasury Note Rate on such Auction Date for a Rate Period equal in length to the then-ending Rate Period of shares of such series, if such then-ending Rate Period was more than 364 Rate Period Days, (y) the Reference Rate on such Auction Date for the Special Rate Period for which the Auction is being held if such Special Rate Period is 364 Rate Period Days or fewer or the Treasury Note Rate on such Auction Date for the Special Rate Period for which the Auction is being held if such Special Rate Period is more than 364 Rate Period Days, and (z) the Reference Rate on such Auction Date for Minimum Rate Periods and (ii) the Rate Multiple on such Auction Date.

If an Auction for any Subsequent Rate Period of shares of any series of MuniPreferred is not held for any reason other than as described below, the dividend rate on shares of such series for such Subsequent Rate Period will be the Maximum Rate for shares of such series on the Auction Date for such Subsequent Rate Period.

If the Fund fails to pay in a timely manner to the Auction Agent the full amount of any dividend on, or the redemption price of, any shares of any series of MuniPreferred during any Rate Period thereof (other than any Special Rate Period of more than 364 Rate Period Days or any Rate Period succeeding any Special Rate Period of more than 364 Rate Period Days during which such a failure occurred that has not been cured), but, prior to 12:00 noon on the third Business Day next succeeding the date such failure occurred, such failure shall have been cured and the Fund shall have paid a late charge, as described more fully in the Statement, no Auction will be held in respect of shares of such series for the Subsequent Rate Period thereof and the dividend rate for shares of such series for such Subsequent Rate Period will be the Maximum Rate for shares of such series on the Auction Date for such Subsequent Rate Period.

If the Fund fails to pay in a timely manner to the Auction Agent the full amount of any dividend on, or the redemption price of, any shares of any series of MuniPreferred during any Rate Period thereof (other than any Special Rate Period of more than 364 Rate Period Days or any Rate Period succeeding any Special Rate Period of more than 364 Rate Period Days during which such a failure occurred that has not been cured), and, prior to 12:00 noon on the third Business Day next succeeding the date on which such failure occurred, such failure shall not have been cured or the Fund shall not have paid a late charge, as described more fully in the Statement, no Auction will be held in respect of shares of such series for the first Subsequent Rate Period thereof thereafter (or for any Rate Period thereof thereafter to and including the Rate Period during which such failure is so cured and such late charge so paid) (such late charge to be paid only in the event Moody's is rating such shares at the time the Fund cures such failure), and the dividend rate for shares of such series for each such Subsequent Rate Period shall be a rate per annum equal to the Maximum Rate for shares of such series on the Auction Date for such Subsequent Rate Period (but with the prevailing rating for shares of such series, for purposes of determining such Maximum Rate, being deemed to be "Below 'ba3'/'BB2"').

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If the Fund fails to pay in a timely manner to the Auction Agent the full amount of any dividend on, or the redemption price of, any shares of any series of MuniPreferred during a Special Rate Period thereof of more than 364 Rate

Period Days, or during any Rate Period thereof succeeding any Special Rate Period of more than 364 Rate Period Days during which such a failure occurred that has not been cured, and such failure shall not have been cured or the Fund shall not have paid a late charge, as described more fully in the Statement, no Auction will be held in respect of shares of such series for such Subsequent Rate Period thereof (or for any Rate Period thereof thereafter to and including the Rate Period during which such failure is so cured and such late charge so paid) (such late charge to be paid only in the event Moody's is rating such shares at the time the Fund cures such failure), and the dividend rate for shares of such series for each such Subsequent Rate Period shall be a rate per annum equal to the Maximum Rate for shares of such series on the Auction Date for each such Subsequent Rate Period (but with the prevailing rating for shares of such series, for purposes of determining such Maximum Rate, being deemed to be "Below 'ba3'/BB2").

A failure to pay dividends on, or the redemption price of, shares of any series of MuniPreferred shall have been cured (if such failure is not solely due to the willful failure of the Fund to make the required payment to the Auction Agent) with respect to any Rate Period thereof if, within the respective time periods described in the Statement, the Fund shall have paid to the Auction Agent (a) all accumulated and unpaid dividends on the shares of such series and (b) without duplication, the redemption price for shares, if any, of such series for which notice of redemption has been mailed by the Fund; provided, however, that the foregoing clause (b) shall not apply to the Fund's failure to pay the redemption price in respect of shares of MuniPreferred when the related notice of redemption provides that redemption of such shares is subject to one or more conditions precedent and any such condition precedent shall not have been satisfied at the time or times and in the manner specified in such notice of redemption.

Gross-up Payments. Holders of shares of MuniPreferred are entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board, out of funds legally available therefor in accordance with the Declaration of Trust, including the Statement, and applicable law, dividends in an amount equal to the aggregate Gross-up Payments in accordance with the following:

If, in the case of any Minimum Rate Period or any Special Rate Period of 28 Rate Period Days or fewer, the Fund allocates any net capital gain or other income taxable for regular federal income tax purposes to a dividend paid on shares of MuniPreferred without having given advance notice thereof to the Auction Agent as described below under "The Auction -- Auction Procedures" (a "Taxable Allocation") solely by reason of the fact that such allocation is made retroactively as a result of the redemption of all or a portion of the outstanding shares of MuniPreferred or the liquidation of the Fund, the Fund will, prior to the end of the calendar year in which such dividend was paid, provide notice thereof to the Auction Agent and direct the Fund's dividend disbursing agent to send such notice with a Gross-up Payment to each holder of shares (initially Cede & Co., as nominee of the Securities Depository) that was entitled to such dividend payment during such calendar year at such holder's address as the same appears or last appeared on the record books of the Fund.

If, in the case of any Special Rate Period of more than 28 Rate Period Days, the Fund makes a Taxable Allocation to a dividend paid on shares of MuniPreferred without having given advance notice thereof to the Auction Agent, the Fund shall, prior to the end of the calendar year in which such dividend was paid, provide notice thereof to the Auction Agent and direct the Fund's dividend disbursing agent to send such notice with a Gross-up Payment to each holder of

shares that was entitled to such dividend payment during such calendar year at such holder's address as the same appears or last appeared on the record books of the Fund.

A "Gross-up Payment" means payment to a holder of shares of MuniPreferred of an amount which, when taken together with the aggregate amount of Taxable Allocations made to such holder to which such Gross-up Payment relates, would cause such holder's dividends in dollars (after federal and Georgia income tax consequences) from the aggregate of such Taxable Allocations and the related Gross-up Payment to be equal to the dollar amount of the dividends which would have been received by such holder if the amount of the aggregate Taxable Allocations would have been excludable from the gross income of such holder. Such Gross-up Payment shall be calculated: (a) without consideration being given to the time value of money;

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(b) assuming that no holder of shares of MuniPreferred is subject to the federal alternative minimum tax with respect to dividends received from the Fund; and (c) assuming that each Taxable Allocation and each Gross-up Payment (except to the extent such Gross-up Payment is designated as an exempt-interest dividend under Section 852(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code or successor provisions) would be taxable in the hands of each holder of shares of MuniPreferred at the maximum marginal combined regular federal and Georgia personal income tax rate applicable to ordinary income (taking into account the federal income tax deductibility of state and local taxes paid or incurred) or net capital gain, as applicable, or the maximum marginal regular federal corporate income tax rate applicable to ordinary income or net capital gain, as applicable, whichever is greater, in effect at the time such Gross-up Payment is made.

Restrictions on Dividends and Other Distributions. Except as otherwise described herein, for so long as any shares of MuniPreferred are outstanding, the Fund may not declare, pay or set apart for payment any dividend or other distribution (other than a dividend or distribution paid in shares of, or in options, warrants or rights to subscribe for or purchase of, its common shares or other shares, if any, ranking junior to the shares of MuniPreferred as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up) in respect of its common shares or any other shares of the Fund ranking junior to, or on parity with, shares of MuniPreferred as to the payments of dividends or the distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up, or call for redemption, redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration any common shares or any other such junior shares or other such parity shares (except by conversion into or exchange for shares of the Fund ranking junior to the shares of MuniPreferred as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Fund), unless (a) full cumulative dividends on shares of each series of MuniPreferred through its most recently ended Dividend Period shall have been paid or shall have been declared and sufficient funds for the payment thereof deposited with the Auction Agent and (b) the Fund shall have redeemed the full number of shares of MuniPreferred required to be redeemed by any provision for mandatory redemption pertaining thereto. Except as otherwise described herein, for so long as any shares of MuniPreferred are outstanding, the Fund may not declare, pay or set apart for payment any dividend or other distribution (other than a dividend or distribution paid in shares of, or in options, warrants or rights to subscribe for or purchase, common shares or other shares, if any, ranking junior to shares of MuniPreferred as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up) in respect of common shares or any other shares of the Fund ranking junior to shares of MuniPreferred as to the payment of dividends or the

distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up, or call for redemption, redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration any common shares or any other such junior shares (except by conversion into or exchange for shares of the Fund ranking junior to shares of MuniPreferred as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up), unless immediately after such transaction the Discounted Value of the Fund's portfolio would at least equal the MuniPreferred Basic Maintenance Amount in accordance with guidelines of the rating agency or agencies then rating the shares of MuniPreferred.

Except as set forth in the next sentence, no dividends shall be declared or paid or set apart for payment on the shares of any class or series of Fund shares ranking, as to the payment of dividends, on a parity with shares of MuniPreferred for any period unless full cumulative dividends have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid on the shares of each series of MuniPreferred through its most recent Dividend Payment Date. When dividends are not paid in full upon the shares of each series of MuniPreferred through its most recent Dividend Payment Date or upon the shares of any other class or series of shares ranking on a parity as to the payment of dividends with shares of MuniPreferred through their most recent respective dividend payment dates, all dividends declared upon shares of MuniPreferred and any other such class or series of shares ranking on a parity as to the payment of dividends with shares of MuniPreferred shall be declared pro rata so that the amount of dividends declared per share on shares of MuniPreferred and such other class or series of shares shall in all cases bear to each other the same ratio that accumulated dividends per share on the shares of MuniPreferred and such other class or series of shares bear to each other.

Designation of Special Rate Periods. The Fund, at its option, may designate any succeeding Subsequent Rate Period of shares of a particular series of MuniPreferred as a Special Rate Period consisting of a specified

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number of Rate Period Days evenly divisible by seven and not more than 1,820 (approximately 5 years), subject to certain adjustments. A designation of a Special Rate Period shall be effective only if, among other things, (a) the Fund shall have given certain notices to the Auction Agent, (b) an Auction for shares of such series shall have been held on the Auction Date immediately preceding the first day of such proposed Special Rate Period and Sufficient Clearing Bids for shares of such series shall have existed in such Auction and (c) if the Fund shall have mailed a notice of redemption with respect to any shares of such series, the redemption price with respect to such shares shall have been deposited with the Auction Agent. The Fund will give MuniPreferred shareholders notice of a special rate period as provided in the Statement.

REDEMPTION

Mandatory Redemption. In the event the Fund does not timely cure a failure to maintain (a) a Discounted Value of its eligible portfolio securities equal to the MuniPreferred Basic Maintenance Amount or (b) the 1940 Act MuniPreferred Asset Coverage (as defined below), in each case in accordance with the requirements of the rating agency or agencies then rating the shares of MuniPreferred, shares of MuniPreferred will be subject to mandatory redemption on a date fixed by the Board out of funds legally available therefor in accordance with the Declaration of Trust, including the Statement, and applicable law, at the redemption price of \$25,000 per share plus an amount

equal to accumulated but unpaid dividends thereon (whether or not earned or declared) to (but not including) the date fixed for redemption. Any such redemption will be limited to the lesser of (i) the number of shares of MuniPreferred necessary to restore the required Discounted Value or the 1940 Act MuniPreferred Asset Coverage, as the case may be, and (ii) the maximum number that can be redeemed with the funds legally available under the Declaration of Trust and applicable law.

Optional Redemption. Shares of MuniPreferred of each series are redeemable, at the option of the Fund:

(a) as a whole or from time to time in part, on the second Business Day preceding any Dividend Payment Date for shares of such series, out of funds legally available therefor in accordance with the Declaration of Trust, including the Statement, and applicable law, at the redemption price of \$25,000 per share plus an amount equal to accumulated but unpaid dividends thereon (whether or not earned or declared) to (but not including) the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, that (i) shares of such series may not be redeemed in part if after such partial redemption fewer than 250 shares of such series would remain outstanding; (ii) shares of a series of MuniPreferred are redeemable by the Fund during the Initial Rate Period thereof only on the second Business Day next preceding the last Dividend Payment Date for such Initial Rate Period; and (iii) the notice establishing a Special Rate Period of shares of such series, as delivered to the Auction Agent and filed with the Secretary of the Fund, may provide that shares of such series shall not be redeemable during the whole or any part of such Special Rate Period (except as provided in clause (b) below) or shall be redeemable during the whole or any part of such Special Rate Period only upon payment of such redemption premium or premiums as shall be specified therein; and

(b) as a whole but not in part, out of funds legally available therefor in accordance with the Declaration of Trust, including the Statement, and applicable law, on the first day following any Dividend Period thereof included in a Rate Period of more than 364 Rate Period Days if, on the date of determination of the Applicable Rate for shares of such series for such Rate Period, such Applicable Rate equaled or exceeded on such date of determination the Treasury Note Rate for such Rate Period, at a redemption price of \$25,000 per share plus an amount equal to accumulated but unpaid dividends thereon (whether or not earned or declared) to (but not including) the date fixed for redemption.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any dividends on shares of a series of MuniPreferred (whether or not earned or declared) are in arrears, no shares of such series shall be redeemed unless all outstanding shares of such series are simultaneously redeemed, and the Fund shall not purchase or otherwise acquire any shares of such series; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not prevent the purchase or acquisition of all

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outstanding shares of such series pursuant to the successful completion of an otherwise lawful purchase or exchange offer made on the same terms to, and accepted by, holders of all outstanding shares of such series.

LIQUIDATION

Subject to the rights of holders of any series or class or classes of shares ranking on a parity with shares of MuniPreferred with respect to the

distribution of assets upon liquidation of the Fund, upon the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Fund, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holders of shares of MuniPreferred then outstanding will be entitled to receive and to be paid out of the assets of the Fund available for distribution to its shareholders, before any payment or distribution shall be made on the common shares, an amount equal to the liquidation preference with respect to such shares (\$25,000 per share), plus an amount equal to all dividends thereon (whether or not earned or declared) accumulated but unpaid to (but not including) the date of final distribution in same-day funds, together with any applicable Gross-up Payments in connection with the liquidation of the Fund. After the payment to the holders of shares of MuniPreferred of the full preferential amounts provided for as described in this paragraph, the holders of shares of MuniPreferred as such shall have no right or claim to any of the remaining assets of the Fund.

Neither the sale of all or substantially all the property or business of the Fund, nor the merger or consolidation of the Fund into or with any Massachusetts business trust or corporation nor the merger or consolidation of any Massachusetts business trust or corporation into or with the Fund, shall be a liquidation, whether voluntary or involuntary, for the purposes of the foregoing paragraph.

RATING AGENCY GUIDELINES AND ASSET COVERAGE

The Fund is required under Moody's and S&P guidelines to maintain assets having in the aggregate a Discounted Value at least equal to the MuniPreferred Basic Maintenance Amount. Moody's and S&P have each established separate quidelines for determining Discounted Value. To the extent any particular portfolio holding does not satisfy the applicable rating agency's quidelines, all or a portion of such holding's value will not be included in the calculation of Discounted Value (as defined by such rating agency). The Moody's and S&P quidelines do not impose any limitations on the percentage of the Fund's assets that may be invested in holdings not eligible for inclusion in the calculation of the Discounted Value of the Fund's portfolio. The amount of such assets included in the portfolio at any time may vary depending upon the rating, diversification and other characteristics of the eligible assets included in the portfolio, although it is not anticipated that in the normal course of business the value of such assets would exceed 20% of the Fund's total assets. The MuniPreferred Basic Maintenance Amount includes the sum of (a) the aggregate liquidation preference of shares of MuniPreferred then outstanding and (b) certain accrued and projected payment obligations of the Fund.

The Fund is also required under the 1940 Act and rating agency guidelines to maintain, with respect to shares of MuniPreferred, as of the last Business Day of each month in which any such shares are outstanding, asset coverage of at least 200% with respect to all outstanding senior securities which are shares of beneficial interest, including MuniPreferred (or such other asset coverage as may in the future be specified in or under the 1940 Act as the minimum asset coverage for senior securities which are shares of a closed-end investment company as a condition of declaring dividends on its common shares) ("1940 Act MuniPreferred Asset Coverage"). Based on the composition of the portfolio of the Fund and market conditions as of October 17, 2002, 1940 Act MuniPreferred Asset Coverage with respect to shares of MuniPreferred, assuming the issuance on the date thereof of all shares of MuniPreferred offered hereby and giving effect to the deduction of sales load and offering costs related thereto estimated at \$782,000, would have been computed as follows:

Value of Fund assets less liabilities not

constituting senior securities \$95,904,738

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Senior securities representing indebtedness plus \$33,000,000

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liquidation value of the shares of MuniPreferred

In the event the Fund does not timely cure a failure to maintain (a) a Discounted Value of its portfolio equal to the MuniPreferred Basic Maintenance Amount or (b) the 1940 Act MuniPreferred Asset Coverage, in each case in accordance with the requirements of the rating agency or agencies then rating the shares of MuniPreferred, the Fund will be required to redeem shares of MuniPreferred as described under "Redemption -- Mandatory Redemption" above.

The Fund may, but is not required to, adopt any modifications to the guidelines that may hereafter be established by Moody's or S&P. Failure to adopt any such modifications, however, may result in a change in the ratings described above or a withdrawal of ratings altogether. In addition, any rating agency providing a rating for the shares of MuniPreferred may, at any time, change or withdraw any such rating. The Board may, without shareholder approval, amend, alter or repeal any or all of the definitions and related provisions which have been adopted by the Fund pursuant to the rating agency guidelines in the event the Fund receives written confirmation from Moody's or S&P, or both, as appropriate, that any such amendment, alteration or repeal would not impair the ratings then assigned by Moody's and S&P to shares of MuniPreferred.

As recently described by Moody's and S&P, a preferred stock rating is an assessment of the capacity and willingness of an issuer to pay preferred stock obligations. The ratings on the shares of MuniPreferred are not recommendations to purchase, hold or sell those shares, inasmuch as the ratings do not comment as to market price or suitability for a particular investor. The rating agency guidelines described above also do not address the likelihood that an owner of shares of MuniPreferred will be able to sell such shares in an Auction or otherwise. The ratings are based on current information furnished to Moody's and S&P by the Fund and the Adviser and information obtained from other sources. The ratings may be changed, suspended or withdrawn as a result of changes in, or the unavailability of, such information. The common shares have not been rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

A rating agency's guidelines will apply to shares of MuniPreferred only so long as such rating agency is rating such shares. The Fund will pay certain fees to Moody's or S&P, or both, for rating shares of MuniPreferred.

VOTING RIGHTS

Except as otherwise provided in this prospectus and in the Statement of Additional Information, in the Declaration of Trust or as otherwise required by law, holders of shares of MuniPreferred will have equal voting rights with holders of common shares and any Preferred Shares (one vote per share) and will vote together with holders of common shares and any Preferred Shares as a single class.

In connection with the election of the Fund's trustees, holders of outstanding Preferred Shares, including MuniPreferred shares, voting as a separate class, are entitled to elect two of the Fund's trustees, and the remaining trustees are elected by holders of common shares and Preferred Shares,

including MuniPreferred shares, voting together as a single class. In addition, if at any time dividends (whether or not earned or declared) on any outstanding Preferred Shares, including MuniPreferred shares, shall be due and unpaid in an amount equal to at least two full years' dividends thereon, and sufficient cash or specified securities shall not have been deposited with the Auction Agent for the payment of such dividends, then, as the sole remedy of holders of outstanding Preferred Shares, including MuniPreferred shares, the number of trustees constituting the Board shall be automatically increased by the smallest number that, when added to the two trustees elected exclusively by the holders of Preferred Shares, including shares of MuniPreferred, as described above, would constitute a majority of the Board as so increased by such smallest number, and at a special meeting of shareholders which will be called and held as soon as practicable, and at all subsequent meetings at which trustees are to be elected, the holders of Preferred Shares, including shares of MuniPreferred, voting as a separate class, will be entitled to elect the smallest number of additional trustees that, together with the two trustees which such holders will be in any event entitled to elect, constitutes a majority of the total number of trustees of the Fund as so increased. The terms of office of the persons who are trustees at the time of that election will continue. If the Fund thereafter shall pay, or declare and set apart for payment, in full, all dividends payable on all outstanding Preferred Shares, including MuniPreferred shares, the voting rights stated in the second preceding sentence shall cease, and the terms of office of all of the additional trustees

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elected by the holders of Preferred Shares, including MuniPreferred shares (but not of the trustees with respect to whose election the holders of common shares were entitled to vote or the two trustees the holders of Preferred Shares have the right to elect in any event), will terminate automatically.

So long as any shares of MuniPreferred are outstanding, the Fund will not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least a majority of the shares of MuniPreferred outstanding at the time (voting as a separate class):

(a) authorize, create or issue any class or series of stock ranking prior to or on a parity with shares of MuniPreferred with respect to the payment of dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Fund or authorize, create or issue additional shares of any series of MuniPreferred (except that, notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to certain rating agency approvals, the Board, without the vote or consent of the holders of MuniPreferred, may from time to time authorize and create, and the Fund may from time to time issue additional shares of, any series of MuniPreferred or classes or series of Preferred Shares ranking on a parity with shares of MuniPreferred with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Fund; provided, however, that if Moody's or S&P is not then rating the shares of MuniPreferred, the aggregate liquidation preference of all Preferred Shares of the Fund outstanding after any such issuance, exclusive of accumulated and unpaid dividends, may not exceed \$33,000,000) or

(b) amend, alter or repeal the provisions of the Declaration of Trust, including the Statement, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to affect any preference, right or power of such shares of MuniPreferred or the holders thereof;

provided, however, that (i) none of the actions permitted by the exception to (a) above will be deemed to affect such preferences, rights or powers, (ii) a division of a share of MuniPreferred will be deemed to affect such preferences, rights or powers only if the terms of such division adversely affect the holders of shares of MuniPreferred and (iii) the authorization, creation and issuance of classes or series of shares ranking junior to shares of MuniPreferred with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Fund will be deemed to affect such preferences, rights or powers only if Moody's or S&P is then rating shares of MuniPreferred and such issuance would, at the time thereof, cause the Fund not to satisfy the 1940 Act MuniPreferred Asset Coverage or the MuniPreferred Basic Maintenance Amount. So long as any shares of MuniPreferred are outstanding, the Fund shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66 2/3% of the shares of MuniPreferred outstanding at the time, voting as a separate class, file a voluntary application for relief under federal bankruptcy law or any similar application under state law for so long as the Fund is solvent and does not foresee becoming insolvent.

If any action set forth above would adversely affect the rights of one or more series (the "Affected Series") of MuniPreferred shares in a manner different from any other series of MuniPreferred shares, the Fund will not approve any such action without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least a majority of the shares of each such Affected Series outstanding at the time, in person or by proxy, either in writing or at a meeting (each such Affected Series voting as a separate class). The Board may, without shareholder approval, from time to time amend, alter or repeal any or all of the definitions and related provisions which have been adopted by the Fund pursuant to the rating agency guidelines in the event the Fund receives written confirmation from Moody's or S&P, or both, as appropriate, that any such amendment, alteration or repeal would not impair the ratings then assigned by Moody's and S&P to shares of MuniPreferred. Unless a higher percentage is provided for in the Declaration of Trust (see "Certain Provisions in the Declaration of Trust"), (A) the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the Preferred Shares, including MuniPreferred shares, outstanding at the time, voting as a separate class, shall be required to approve any conversion of the Fund from a closed-end to an open-end investment company and (B) the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding Preferred Shares, including MuniPreferred shares, voting as a separate class, shall be required to approve any plan of reorganization (as such term is used in the 1940 Act) adversely affecting such shares. The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the

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outstanding Preferred Shares, including MuniPreferred shares, voting as a separate class, shall be required to approve any action not described in the preceding sentence requiring a vote of security holders of the Fund under Section 13(a) of the 1940 Act.

The foregoing voting provisions will not apply with respect to shares of MuniPreferred if, at or prior to the time when a vote is required, such shares shall have been (i) redeemed or (ii) called for redemption and sufficient funds shall have been deposited in trust to effect such redemption.

THE AUCTION

GENERAL

The Statement provides that, except as otherwise described herein, the Applicable Rate for the shares of each series of MuniPreferred, including the shares of MuniPreferred to be issued in this offering, for each Rate Period of shares of such series after the initial Rate Period thereof shall be equal to the rate per annum that the Auction Agent advises has resulted on the Business Day preceding the first day of such Subsequent Rate Period (an "Auction Date") from implementation of the auction procedures (the "Auction Procedures") set forth in the Statement and summarized below, in which persons determine to hold or offer to sell or, based on dividend rates bid by them, offer to purchase or sell shares of such series. Each periodic implementation of the Auction Procedures is referred to herein as an "Auction." See the Statement for a more complete description of the Auction process.

Auction Agency Agreement. The Fund has entered into an Auction Agency Agreement (the "Auction Agency Agreement") with the Auction Agent (currently, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas) which provides, among other things, that the Auction Agent will follow the Auction Procedures for purposes of determining the Applicable Rate for shares of each series of MuniPreferred so long as the Applicable Rate for shares of such series is t